

§ 649.51 What are the conditions and components of a fellowship for doctoral study?

(a) An award for a fellowship for doctoral study is for a total of three years, consisting of not more than two years of fellowship support for study or research, and not more than one year of support for dissertation work, provided that the fellow has attained satisfactory progress prior to the dissertation stage.

(b) Following the two years of fellowship support for study or research, the institution of higher education shall provide—

(1) Financial support in the amount of the fellow's financial need, as defined in § 649.6(b), or in an amount equal to the stipend awarded in the last year of fellowship support, whichever is less, for two years;

(2) A waiver of tuition and fees or an allowance on behalf of the fellow as full payment of tuition and fees required of the fellow by the institution as part of the fellow's instructional program for two years; and

(3)(i) Teaching requirements for the fellow that equal those required of other graduate teaching assistants at that institution; and

(ii) Supervision of the fellow's teaching for one year.

(c) Following two years of institutional support, the institution must include in its application for the third year of fellowship support for the fellow's dissertation work a certification that—

(1) The institution has provided two years of institutional support;

(2) The fellow satisfactorily completed one year of supervised teaching; and

(3) The fellow satisfactorily completed all pre-dissertation requirements.

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§ 649.52 What fellowship conditions apply?

To continue to receive payments under a fellowship, a fellow must—

(a) Maintain satisfactory progress;

(b) Devote essentially full time to study or research (including acting as a teaching or research assistant, as required as a condition for award of the degree) in the academic field for which the fellowship was awarded; and

(c) Not engage in gainful employment during the period of the fellowship, except on a part-time basis in teaching, research, or similar types of activities approved by the Secretary.

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Subpart G—What Are the Administrative Responsibilities of the Institution?

§ 649.60 What is the amount of a stipend?

(a) The institution shall calculate the amount of a fellow's financial need annually, in accordance with Part F of Title IV of the HEA.

(b) For a fellowship initially awarded for an academic year prior to the academic year 1993-1994, the institution shall pay the fellow a stipend in the amount of the fellow's financial need or \$10,000, whichever is less.

(c) For a fellowship initially awarded for the academic year 1993-1994 or any succeeding academic year, the institution shall pay the fellow a stipend at a level of support equal to that provided by the National Science Foundation graduate fellowships, except that this amount must be adjusted as necessary so as not to exceed the fellow's demonstrated level of financial need.

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§ 649.61 How does the Secretary make an institutional payment?

(a) With respect to awards made for the academic year 1993-1994, the Secretary makes a payment of \$9,000 to the institution of higher education for each individual awarded a fellowship at the institution. The Secretary adjusts the institutional payment annually thereafter in accordance with inflation as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year.

(b) An institution shall treat the institutional payment made by the Secretary on behalf of a fellow as full payment of tuition and fees required of the